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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
  - (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

  United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

  Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- **III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
  - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statue.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

  Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

  Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.



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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ANTHONY TORRES,

CASE NO.: 2:21-cv-00046

Plaintiff.

VS.

GUSTAVO CONCHAS, individually; THE FISHEL COMPANY, an Ohio Foreign Corporation; DOES 1 through 20, inclusive; and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, inclusive.

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS THE FISHEL COMPANY AND GUSTAVO CONCHAS' NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendants The Fishel Company ("Fishel") and Gustavo Conchas ("Conchas" and, together, "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby remove the abovecaptioned case to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. The grounds for removal are as follows:

- 1. This Notice of Removal is filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441(b) and 1446 for removal of the case titled Anthony Torres v. Gustavo Conchas and The Fishel Company, Case No. A-20-825393-C, now pending in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.
- 2. On November 24, 2020, Plaintiff commenced this action in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, as Case No. A-20-825393-C.
- 3. On December 21, 2020, Defendant Fishel's registered agent in Nevada was served with the Summons and Complaint, copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 4. On December 23, 2020, Defendant Conchas was served with the Summons and Complaint at his residence in Yuma, Arizona, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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5.	Defendant Fishel is and was at all relevant times an Ohio corporation whose
corporate offi	ce and principal place of business is in Columbus, Ohio.

- 6. Defendant Conchas is and was at all relevant times an individual residing in Yuma, Arizona.
- 7. The matter in controversy exceeds the sum of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 8. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter based on diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).
- 9. This notice is timely filed in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b) because it is within 30 days after receipt by or service on the Defendants of the initial pleading or summons. Further, all Defendants consent to removal.
- 10. Defendants do not, by filing this notice, waive any defenses available under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b) or other applicable law.
- 11. A copy of this notice will be served promptly on Plaintiff and filed with the Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

WHEREFORE, Defendants give notice that the written action is removed to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

Respectfully submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an employee of H1 Law Group, hereby certifies that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, she electronically filed and served the foregoing NOTICE OF REMOVAL with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the District of Nevada using the CM/ECF system.

Karen M. Morrow, an employee of H1 LAW GROUN

## EXHIBIT A

Summons and Complaint Served Upon Defendant The Fishel Company



Service of Process Transmittal 12/21/2020

CT Log Number 538777140

TO: Kathy Blackstone, Tax Manager

The Fishel Company 1366 Dublin Rd

Columbus, OH 43215-1093

RE: Process Served in Nevada

FOR: The Fishel Company (Domestic State: OH)

#### ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: Anthony Torres, Pltf. vs. Gustavo Conchas, etc., et al., Dfts. // To: The Fishel

Company

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:

COURT/AGENCY: None Specified

Case # A20825353C

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, Carson City, NV

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Process Server on 12/21/2020 at 01:27

JURISDICTION SERVED: Nevada

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: None Specified

ATTORNEY(8) / SENDER(8): None Specified

ACTION ITEMS: SOP Papers with Transmittal, via UPS Next Day Air , 1ZX212780134363806

REGISTERED AGENT ADDRESS: C T Corporation System

701 S. Carson Street Suite 200 Carson City, NV 89701

866-539-8692

CorporationTeam@wolterskluwer.com

The information contained in this Transmittal is provided by CT for quick reference only. It does not constitute a legal opinion, and should not otherwise be relied on, as to the nature of action, the amount of damages, the answer date, or any other information contained in the included documents. The recipient(s) of this form is responsible for reviewing and interpreting the included documents and taking appropriate action, including consulting with its legal and other advisors as necessary. CT disclaims all liability for the information contained in this form, including for any omissions or inaccuracies that may be contained therein.

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1	b. Serve a copy of your response upon the attorney whose name and address is	
2	shown below.	
3	2. Unless you respond, your default will be entered upon application of the plaintiff(s) and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint,	
4	which could result in the taking of money or property or other relief requested in the Complaint	
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6	3. If you intend to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your response may be filed on time. STEVEN D. GRIERSON	
7	CLERK OF COURT	
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9	Deputy Clerk Laurie Williams	- 7
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 operated his vehicle, violated Nevada and local statutes, traffic laws, and safety rules pertaining to the safe operation of motor vehicles, which caused the collision involving Plaintiff, including his injuries and damaged complained of herein.

- 14. The acts and omissions on the part of Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, as set forth herein, were in direct violation of Nevada Statutes and/or Clark County ordinances, including, but not limited to, NRS 484.324.
- 15. At all times herein mentioned, said Nevada Statutes and/or Clark County traffic ordinances and safety rules were designed and enacted to protect a class of persons, in particular bicyclists, to which Plaintiff belongs.
- 16. Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, are therefore negligent per se herein.
- 17. The injuries suffered by Plaintiff TORRES as a direct and proximate result of the collision was and is the type that the statute was intended to protect against.
- 18. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid negligence and carelessness of Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, Plaintiff TORRES was injured in health, strength, and activities, and sustained shock and injury to his body, nervous system and person, all of which have caused, and will continue to cause him physical, mental and nervous pain and suffering, disability and loss of enjoyment of life.
- 19. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness on the part of Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, Plaintiff sustained general and special damages to include medical expenses, possible future medical expenses, loss of wages, possible future losses of wages, and loss of carning capacity all in an amount in excess of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00).
- 20. As a further direct and proximate result of the aforesaid negligence and carelessness on the part of Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, it has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the law firm of CLARK LAW GROUP, PLLC, to prosecute this action, and Plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover reasonable

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#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligence; Respondeat Superior as to THE FISHEL COMPANY, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20)

- 21. Plaintiff repleads and realleges each and every allegation of the preceding paragraphs as though set forth fully hereunder.
- 22. Plaintiff is informed and believes that at the time of the subject accident, FISHEL was the employer and/or had control of its agent CONCHAS.
- 23. CONCHAS was acting within the course and scope of his duties for FISHEL and on behalf of FISHEL at the time of the subject collision with TORRES.
- 24. Under the doctrine of Respondent Superior, Defendant FISHEL is vicariously liable, jointly and severally for the damages suffered by Plaintiff as a direct and proximate result of its employees and/or agents' negligence while driving in the course and scope of his employment.
- 25. FISHEL through its employees and/or agents, owed a duty to Plaintiff to drive safely and to avoid dangerous and/or reckless conduct.
- 26. FISHEL by and through its employees und/or agents, breached its duties of due care by negligently, carelessly and recklessly failing to drive in a save manner which caused damages to Plaintiff.
- 27. As a direct and proximate consequence of FISHBL's negligence, careless and reckless breach of duty, Plaintiff sustained general and special damages to include medical expenses, possible future medical expenses, loss of wages, possible future losses of wages, and loss of earning capacity all in an amount in excess of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00).
- 28. As a direct and proximate consequence of FISHEL'S negligence, careless and reckless breach of duty, it has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the law firm of CLARK LAW GROUP, PLLC, to prosecute this action, and Plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

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#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Entrustment as to Defendant THE FISHEL COMPANY, DOES 1 through 20, and ROES BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20)

- 29. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation previously made in this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 30. These Defendants owed a duty of care to the Plaintiff not to entrust the operation of the vehicle to someone they know or had reason to know was unfit to safely perform that operation.
- 31. Upon information and belief, these Defendants breached that duty by entrusting the operation of the vehicle to Defendant CONCHAS, though they knew or should have known Defendant CONCHAS was unfit to safely operate the vehicle.
- 32. Additionally, upon information and belief, one or more of these Defendants was responsible in some manner for the vehicle's condition, maintenance, repair, and operation.
- 33. Upon information and belief, one or more of these Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff to ensure the vehicle was properly maintained and repaired in such a condition so as to not create an unreasonable risk of harm on the public roadways during its operation.
- 34. Upon information and belief, one or more of these Defendants breached that duty of care by entrusting the vehicle described herein to Defendant CONCHAS while in an unsafe condition.
- 35. As a direct result of these Defendants' breaching their respective duties to Plaintiff, the Plaintiff was injured in the collision.
- 36. As a result, Plaintiff have experienced pain and suffering associated with physical injuries caused by the collision, which have required medical treatment. These general damages are in excess of \$15,000.00.
- 37. As a further direct and proximate result, Plaintiff have incurred expenses for medical care and treatment in an amount to be proven at trial.

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38. Plaintiff has been forced to retain the services of an attorney to represent him in this action and are, therefore, entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation.

#### **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

(Negligent Hiring, Training, Supervision and Retention as to Defendant THE FISHEL COMPANY DOES 1 through 20, and ROES BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20)

- 39. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation previously made in this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 40. These Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff to use reasonable care in hiring, training, and supervising individuals, such as Defendant CONCHAS, to whom they would provide vehicles for use upon the public roadways, to ensure these individuals were fit for the purpose for which vehicles were provided.
- 41. These Defendants knew or should have known that Defendant CONCHAS was unfit to safely operate a vehicle upon the public roadways without reasonable training and supervision to reduce the risk of motor vehicle collisions.
- 42. These Defendants breached their duty to Plaintiff by failing to reasonably hire, train, and supervise Defendant CONCHAS regarding his use and operation of the vehicle which they had entrusted to operate.
- 43. These Defendants breached their duty to Plaintiff by continuing to retain Defendant CONCHAS and allowing him use and operation of the vehicle which they had entrusted to him.
- 44. As a proximate result of these Defendants' breach of their duty, Defendant CONCHAS caused the motor vehicle collision described herein, causing Plaintiff's injuries.
- 45. As a proximate result of the collision, Plaintiff was injured causing him pain and suffering of both body and mind.

46.	These Defendants	s knew or should hav	e known that Def	endant CONCHAS	was unfit to
safely oper	ate the vehicle upo	on the public roadwa	y before offering	him a position of er	nploym <b>en</b> t.

- 47. Plaintiff reasonably sought medical care and treatment to relieve the pain and injury he sustained in the motor vehicle collision, incurring the medical costs and charging incidental to such treatment.
- 48. Plaintiff has been forced to retain the services of an attorney to represent him in this action and is therefore entitled to a recovery of reasonable attorney's fees and costs of litigation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff ANTHONY TORRES, prays for relief against the Defendants, and each of them, as follows:

#### **ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF:**

- 1. For past and future general damages and loss in an amount in excess of \$15,000.00;
- 2. For past and future special damages, in an amount to be determined;
- 3. For reasonable attorneys' fees, pre and post judgment interest and costs of suit;
- 4. For damages for loss of income and/or future earning capacity in an amount to be proven at the time of trial;
- 5. For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

DATED this 24th day of November, 2020. CLARK LAW GROUP, PLLC

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## EXHIBIT B

# Summons and Complaint Served Upon Defendant Gustavo Conchas

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SUMM C. JARED CLARK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No.: 13672 CASE NO: A-20-825393-C CLARK LAW GROUP, PLLC 3 6655 W. Sahara Ave., Ste. A212 Department 4 Las Vegas, NV 89146 4 Phone: (702) 330-3272 Fax: (702) 447-5323 E-mail: jared@cjclarklawgroup.com Attorneys for Plaintiff 6 DISTRICT COURT 7 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 8 9 ANTHONY TORRES, Case No. Dept No. Plaintiff, SUMMONS GUSTAVO CONCHAS, individually; THE FISHEL COMPANY, an Obio Foreign Corporation; DOES 1 through 20, inclusive; and 14 ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, 15 inclusive, 16 Defendants. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. 17 WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. 18 TO THE DEFENDANT. A Civil Complaint has been filed by the plaintiff(s) against you for 19 the relief set forth in the Complaint. **GUSTAVO CONCHAS** 235 W. Eucalyptus Street Somerton, AZ 85350 or (Current Address) 24 If you intend to defend this lawsuit, within 21 days after this Summons is served on you exclusive of the date of service, you must do the following: 26 File with the Clerk of this Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written response to the Complaint in accordance with the rules of the Court.

b. Serve a copy of your response upon the attorney whose name and address is shown below. Unless you respond, your default will be entered upon application of the plaintiff(s) 3 and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, which could result in the taking of money or property or other relief requested in the 4 Complaint 5 If you intend to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your response may be filed on time. STEVEN D. GRIERSON 6 CLERK OF COURT 11/24/2020 7 8 By Chairie Deputy Clerk Laurie Williams 9 Issued at the direction of: CLARK LAW GROUP, PLLC 12 13 /s/ Jared Clark Esq. C. JARED CLARK, ESQ. 14 6655 W. Sahara Ave., Ste. A212 Las Vegas, NV 89146 Phone: (702) 330-3272 Fax: (702) 447-5323 E-mail: jared@cjclarklawgroup.com Attorneys for Plaintiff 18 19 21 23 24 26 27 28

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#### DISTRICT COURT

#### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Dept No.

ANTHONY TORRES,

Defendants.

GUSTAVO CONCHAS, individually, THE

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FISHEL COMPANY, an Ohio Foreign
Corporation; DOES 1 through 20, inclusive; and
ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20,
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#### COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Plaintiff ANTHONY TORRES, by and through his counsel, C. JARED CLARK, ESQ. of the law firm of CLARK LAW GROUP, PLLC, and for his causes of action against the Defendants, and each of them, alleges as follows:

#### PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff ANTHONY TORRES, (hereinafter "TORRES"), was an individual residing in the County of Clark, State of Nevada.
- At all times relevant hereto, and upon information and belief, Defendant GUSTAVO CONCHAS (hereinafter "CONCHAS") was, and still is, an individual residing in the County of Yuma, State of Arizona.

- At all times relevant hereto, and upon information and belief, THE FISHEL COMPANY, an Ohio Foreign Conferation (hereinafter "FISHEL"), was and is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio and authorized to do business in the State of Nevada.
- 4. The true names and capacities of the Defendants DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff, who, therefore, sues said Defendants by said fictitious names. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each of the Defendants designated as DOES 1 through 20 are owners, operators or individuals maintaining, with the duty to maintain, and/or within possession and control of the motor vehicles herein alleged and/or are within the flow of traffic as related hereto. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20 are owners of the motor vehicles herein alleged and/or are some manner responsible for the actions of its employees, agents and/or assigns related hereto. Plaintiff is informed, believes and thereon alleges that each of the Defendants designated as DOES 1 through 10 are agents, employees and/or assigns of Defendants designated as ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and DOES 11 through 20 are immediate family members of Defendants who may be liable for Defendants' negligence pursuant to NRS 41.440, which states:

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Any liability imposed upon a wife, husband, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister or other immediate member of a family arising out of his or her driving and operating a motor vehicle upon a highway with the permission, express or implied, of such owner is hereby imposed upon the owner of the motor vehicle, and such owner shall be jointly and severally liable with his or her wife, husband, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister or other immediate family member of a family for any damages proximately resulting from such negligence or willful misconduct, and such negligent or willful misconduct shall be imputed to the owner of the motor vehicle for all purposes of civil damages.

Plaintiff is informed, believes and thereon alleges that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or a ROE BUSINESS ENTITY is in some manner negligently, vicariously, statutorily, intentionally, or otherwise responsible for the events and happenings referred to, and caused

damages proximately to Plaintiff as herein alleged. Plaintiff will ask leave of the Court to amend the Complaint to insert the true names of such Defendants when the same have been ascertained. 2 All of the events which are complained of herein took place in the County of Clark, 3 State of Nevada. 4 5 6. At all times herein mentioned, and particularly on or about November 27, 2018, Plaintiff TORRES was riding his bicycle, in Clark County, Neveda. 6 7 At such time and place, and upon information and belief, Defendant CONCHAS was the operator of a vehicle generally described as a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado, in Clark County, Nevada. 9 8. At such time and place, Plaintiff TORRES was riding his bicycle on the west sidewalk 10 southbound on Nellis Boulevard near the intersection with E. Charleston Boulevard in Las Vegas, 11 Nevada. 12 At such time and place, and upon information and belief, Defendant CONCHAS was 13 traveling in the number 3 lane of 3 southbound on Nellis Boulevard near the intersection with E. 14 Charleston Boulevard. 15 At such time and place, and upon information and belief, Defendant CONCHAS failed to yield the right of way, failed to maintain a travel lane, and intentionally interfered with the movement of a person lawfully riding a bicycle, striking TORRES' bicycle, thereby ejecting Plaintiff from his 17 18 bicycle. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' recklessness, and each of them, Plaintiff 19 11. TORRES sustained severe personal injuries. 21 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Negligence: Negligence Per Se as to GUSTAVO CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20) 24 12. Plaintiff repleads and realleges each and every allegation of the preceding paragraphs as though set forth fully hereunder. 26 That at said time and place, Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE.

BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, negligently, carelessly and recklessly

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operated his vehicle, violated Nevada and local statutes, traffic laws, and safety rules pertaining to the safe operation of motor vehicles, which caused the collision involving Plaintiff, including his injuries and damaged complained of herein.

- 14. The acts and omissions on the part of Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, as set forth herein, were in direct violation of Nevada Statutes and/or Clark County ordinances, including, but not limited to, NRS 484.324.
- 15. At all times herein mentioned, said Nevada Statutes and/or Clark County traffic ordinances and safety rules were designed and enacted to protect a class of persons, in particular bicyclists, to which Plaintiff belongs.
- Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, are therefore negligent per se herein.
- The injuries suffered by Plaintiff TORRES as a direct and proximate result of the collision was and is the type that the statute was intended to protect against.
- 18. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid negligence and carelessness of Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, Plaintiff TORRES was injured in health, strength, and activities, and sustained shock and injury to his body, nervous system and person, all of which have caused, and will continue to cause him physical, mental and nervous pain and suffering, disability and loss of enjoyment of life.
- 19. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness on the part of Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, Plaintiff sustained general and special damages to include medical expenses, possible future medical expenses, loss of wages, possible future losses of wages, and loss of earning capacity all in an amount in excess of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00).
- 20. As a further direct and proximate result of the aforesaid negligence and carelessness on the part of Defendants CONCHAS, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20, and each of them, it has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the law firm of CLARK LAW GROUP, PLLC, to prosecure this action, and Plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover reasonable

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#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligence; Respondent Superior as to THE FISHEL COMPANY, DOES 1 through 20, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20)

- Plaintiff repleads and realleges each and every allegation of the preceding paragraphs as though set forth fully hereunder.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes that at the time of the subject accident, FISHEL was the employer and/or had control of its agent CONCHAS.
- CONCHAS was acting within the course and scope of his duties for FISHEL and on behalf of FISHEL at the time of the subject collision with TORRES.
- 24. Under the doctrine of Respondent Superior, Defendant FISHEL is vicariously liable, jointly and severally for the damages suffered by Plaintiff as a direct and proximate result of its employees and/or agents' negligence while driving in the course and scope of his employment.
- FISHEL through its employees and/or agents, owed a duty to Plaintiff to drive safely and to avoid dangerous and/or reckless conduct.
- 26. FISHEL by and through its employees and/or agents, breached its duties of due care by negligently, carelessly and recklessly failing to drive in a save manner which caused damages to Plaintiff.
- 27. As a direct and proximate consequence of FISHEL's negligence, careless and reckless breach of duty, Plaintiff sustained general and special damages to include medical expenses, possible future medical expenses, loss of wages, possible future losses of wages, and loss of earning capacity all in an amount in excess of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00).
- 28. As a direct and proximate consequence of FISHEL'S negligence, careless and reckless breach of duty, it has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the law firm of CLARK LAW GROUP, PLLC, to prosecute this action, and Plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Entrustment as to Defendant THE FISHEL COMPANY, DOES 1 through 20, and ROES BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20)

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- Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation previously made in this
   Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 30. These Defendants owed a duty of care to the Plaintiff not to entrust the operation of the vehicle to someone they know or had reason to know was unfit to safely perform that operation.
- 31. Upon information and belief, these Defendants breached that duty by entrusting the operation of the vehicle to Defendant CONCHAS, though they knew or should have known Defendant CONCHAS was unfit to safely operate the vehicle.
- Additionally, upon information and belief, one or more of these Defendants was responsible in some manner for the vehicle's condition, maintenance, repair, and operation.
- 33. Upon information and belief, one or more of these Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff to ensure the vehicle was properly maintained and repaired in such a condition so as to not create an unreasonable risk of harm on the public roadways during its operation.
- 34. Upon information and belief, one or more of these Defendants breached that duty of care by entrusting the vehicle described herein to Defendant CONCHAS while in an unsafe condition.
- 35. As a direct result of these Defendants' breaching their respective duties to Plaintiff, the Plaintiff was injured in the collision.
- 36. As a result, Plaintiff have experienced pain and suffering associated with physical injuries caused by the collision, which have required medical treatment. These general damages are in excess of \$15,000.00.
- 37. As a further direct and proximate result, Plaintiff have incurred expenses for medical care and treatment in an amount to be proven at trial.

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38. Plaintiff has been forced to retain the services of an attorney to represent him in this action and are, therefore, entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Hiring, Training, Supervision and Retention as to Defendant THE FISHEL COMPANY DOES 1 through 20, and ROES BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 20)

- 39. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation previously made in this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 40. These Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff to use reasonable care in hiring, training, and supervising individuals, such as Defendant CONCHAS, to whom they would provide vehicles for use upon the public roadways, to ensure these individuals were fit for the purpose for which vehicles were provided.
- 41. These Defendants knew or should have known that Defendant CONCHAS was unfit to safely operate a vehicle upon the public roadways without reasonable training and supervision to reduce the risk of motor vehicle collisions.
- 42. These Defendants breached their duty to Plaintiff by failing to reasonably hire, train, and supervise Defendant CONCHAS regarding his use and operation of the vehicle which they had entrusted to operate.
- 43. These Defendants breached their duty to Plaintiff by continuing to retain Defendant CONCHAS and allowing him use and operation of the vehicle which they had entrusted to him.
- 44. As a proximate result of these Defendants' breach of their duty, Defendant CONCHAS caused the motor vehicle collision described herein, causing Plaintiff's injuries.
- 45. As a proximate result of the collision, Plaintiff was injured causing him pain and suffering of both body and mind.

1	46. These Defendants knew or should have known that Defendant CONCHAS was unfit to
2	safely operate the vehicle upon the public roadway before offering him a position of employment.
3	47. Plaintiff reasonably sought medical care and treatment to relieve the pain and injury he
4	sustained in the motor vehicle collision, incurring the medical costs and charging incidental to such
5	treatment.
6	48. Plaintiff has been forced to retain the services of an attorney to represent him in this
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8	action and is therefore entitled to a recovery of reasonable attorney's fees and costs of litigation.
9	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff ANTHONY TORRES, prays for relief against the Defendants, and
10	each of them, as follows:
11	ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF:
12	<ol> <li>For past and future general damages and loss in an amount in excess of \$15,000.00;</li> </ol>
13	For past and future special damages, in an amount to be determined;
14	<ol> <li>For reasonable attorneys' fees, pre and post judgment interest and costs of suit;</li> </ol>
15	4. For damages for loss of income and/or future earning capacity in an amount to be proven
16	at the time of trial;
17	5. For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.
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19	DATED this 24th day of November, 2020. CLARK LAW GROUP, PLLC
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